

## DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS.

They will Meet in Milwaukee in May in Grand State Mass Convention.

AND PROPOSE TO STAND BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

They Don't Like the Milwaukee Platform and will Stand by the English Language.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—Many democrats in all parts of the state are dissatisfied with the stand taken by their party in the recent election in this city in declaring against the principle of compulsory education of the children of the state in the English language. This feeling is shown in the strong ground taken in favor of the Bennett law by such leaders of the party as Gen. Edward B. Bragg, of Fond du Lac; Chas. W. Felker, of Oshkosh; Editors George Raymer, of the Manitowish Pilot; Joshua Stark, W. H. Bradley, Hugh Ryan, W. H. Timlin and many others, both in Milwaukee and throughout the state. These men, representing as they do the best and most progressive element of their party, are strong in their support of Governor Hoard for his manly stand upon the Bennett law, and are unequivocal in their determination to work and vote in the coming state campaign for no candidate who is not in harmony with their views on the school question.

The strong sentiment on the part of prominent democrats has given the start to a movement for an independent mass convention of democrats, which shall be called to meet in this city to make public and emphatic declaration upon the Bennett law question. John Nagle, the editor of the Manitowish Pilot, has taken the initiative in the movement. He has addressed letters to forty prominent and influential democrats residing in various parts of the state, asking their opinions regarding the advisability of calling such a convention. Of the forty gentlemen addressed, all but two have given favorable responses. Ten editors of leading democratic newspapers have given similar favorable replies, and these letters, taken altogether, constitute a formidable array of democratic sentiment in favor of the Bennett law.

A Convention Will Be Held.

Mr. Nagle said yesterday, when asked about the rumor of a proposed convention: "Yes, it is a fact that such a plan is on foot. The favorable replies made to my letters have settled the determination held for some time to call a mass convention in Milwaukee some time during the month of May of democrats who, on principle, favor the Bennett law. The scope of its work is not yet entirely determined, and of course it cannot be said in advance just what action will be taken by it. But the general opinion of those who are behind the movement is that its main purpose will be the expression of opinion. It will make no nomination for office, nor will it take the position that its members will support no candidate on either ticket who does not take a strong position in favor of the Bennett law. Beyond that it is hard to predict the result of the meeting. If the Democratic convention sees fit to adopt a similar position, well and good. If they do not I would be personally in favor of giving an unequalled endorsement to Governor Hoard and against the nomination of a third ticket. That matter, however, will be for future decision."

W. H. Timlin's Idea.

The pungent letter written by W. H. Timlin when a democratic candidate for alderman in the sixteenth ward, to the Lutheran inquiry committee, is still fresh in the minds of those who have kept posted on the school law controversy. Mr. Timlin is one of the most active movers for the proposed convention. "The question of party organization," said he, "should be subordinate for the time being and for all time it necessary to the supremacy of the right of the children in the English language, and there is a very large following of democrats who will vote against any candidate on the state ticket who is antagonistic to the Bennett law. I believe that all the American democrats, the Irish Catholics, the Bohemians, some of the Poles, although they cannot be counted on with certainty, and a good many Germans who are outside of the law in concentrated in Milwaukee. In the country districts there is a different sentiment altogether. The democrats are not as a body in favor of the stand taken by their party in Milwaukee, although for the sake of success they would be likely to swallow their objections to the law rather than bolt their party nominations and vote for republicans. But if a third ticket were placed in nomination of a democratic law demagogue—thousands would vote in preference to the regular nominations, if the democratic platform is similar to that adopted by the recent Milwaukee convention."

How large a proportion of the democrats throughout the state do you estimate to be opposed to the platform of the Milwaukee city convention?

"Fully one-half. The great strength of the antagonism to the law is concentrated in Milwaukee. In the country districts there is a different sentiment altogether. The democrats are not as a body in favor of the stand taken by their party in Milwaukee, although for the sake of success they would be likely to swallow their objections to the law rather than bolt their party nominations and vote for republicans. But if a third ticket were placed in nomination of a democratic law demagogue—thousands would vote in preference to the regular nominations, if the democratic platform is similar to that adopted by the recent Milwaukee convention."

High Water in Louisiana.

The River Still Rising at Ponchartroula and St. Joseph.

PONCHARTRLOUA, La., April 21.—The water is rising rapidly on the Illinois Central road and is coming near to town. It is expected that the road will have to abandon all work to-day. The North pass bridge is afloat and the South pass bridge is expected to go soon. Boats sail from Pass Manchac alongside of the railroad to within one and a half miles of this town.

St. Joseph, La., April 21.—The river has risen three-quarters of an inch in the last twenty-four hours. The back-water continues to rise slowly but steadily, and is doing more damage than was at first anticipated. The levees are holding well.

Robbed of Their Jewelry.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.—W. S. Johnson and his bride were robbed on a train near McFarland station last Friday of \$800 worth of jewelry, and to-day a colored water named Babcock was arrested on suspicion. Mr. Johnson is the son of the general freight agent of the Rock Island lines east of the Missouri river and was married in Chicago last Wednesday night.

You might as well wear your grandfather's hat as use your grandfather's style of crockery. There's many a new style at Wheelock's.

## DR. WHITMAN'S TROUBLES.

Testimony in Support of the Charges Against the Joliet Clergyman.

JOLIET, Ill., April 21.—The meeting of male members of the Baptist church yesterday to discuss the findings of the Joliet town council in the trial which expelled Dr. Whitman was held in secret. Reporters were not allowed admission. The evidence covers over twenty-seven pages of legal-cap and contains over 5,000 words.

The first count, misappropriation of funds, is shown by the books and Dr. Whitman's statements admitting the shortage, but justifying it by saying it was at all hours and places and he could not always remember to put it down. He offered his note of hand in payment of the amount, \$120, but it was refused. The second count—undue familiarity with a woman under an assumed name—is supported on the evidence of the hotel-keeper, livaryman, and a policeman at Summerside, near where the girl Mrs. X. lives.

The report of the trial committee of sixteen states that when Dr. Whitman was first summoned for trial he told them that he would give them every facility to get at the facts of the matter. He was supported on the evidence of the hotel-keeper, livaryman, and a policeman at Summerside, near where the girl Mrs. X. lives.

WAR AMONG EVANGELISTS.

Church People Fighting Over the Escher-Dubs Controversy.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., April 21.—The German and English branches of the Evangelical churches located here are in a dilemma. The two conferences recently held in Chicago both sent a minister to each church, and yesterday each minister attempted to perform his duty. In the German church the minister of the anti-Escher faction, the Rev. Mr. Fry, obtained possession of the pulpit and had commenced to preach when the minister of the Escher conference, the Rev. Mr. Schmidt, marched in, seized the pulpit and exclaimed: "In the name of the Illinois conference I demand possession of this pulpit."

MURAT HALSTEAD'S NEW POST.

The Famous Cincinnati Editor to Take Charge of a Brooklyn Paper.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Brooklyn Standard Union, Saturday announced that Murat Halstead would assume editorial management of that paper Monday. This Halstead was seen by a reporter with reference to the announced appointment. He said, he did not indicate a severance of his connection with the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. "My duties," he continued, "will not interfere with my work of editorial correspondence on the Commercial-Gazette. That will go on the same as for some time past. The facilities afforded by the editorial attention here will be a help to my correspondence. Mr. Richard Smith will be the responsible editor-in-chief of the Commercial-Gazette, and I shall be responsible for only such editorial matters as appear over my initials. Mr. Smith and I are working in entire agreement. There will be, however, less one-man power on the Commercial-Gazette than heretofore. The board of directors will take a more active share in the management of the paper. The new policy was determined upon at the meeting of the stockholders last Monday. My oldest son, Marshall Halstead, and A. H. Link, an energetic young business man of Cincinnati, were elected the new members of the board."

DOUAL'S BODY CREMATED.

Remains of the Dead Socialist Disposed of According to His Own Ideas.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Not less than 1,000 admirers of the dead Socialist, Dr. Adolph Doual, made a pilgrimage to the crematorium at Fresh Pond, L. I., yesterday to be present at the incineration of his remains. The assemblage was composed chiefly of members of the Socialist-Labor party and German trade organizations.

Dr. Doual has been dead since Jan. 1, 1888. His cremation was deferred from time to time at the instance of his widow, who was thought to be sick beyond recovery and who wished to be cremated with him. She regained her health, however, and with her family was present at the simple ceremony.

The ashes were taken by Mrs. Doual. After a dirge by the La Salle manner the assembly dispersed. In the evening memorial services were held at Labor Lyceum, Myrtle street, Brooklyn, which was a gift of the deceased to the Social Labor league.

The New York Banks.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$875,050; loans, decrease, \$2,788,200; specie, decrease, \$908,500; legal tender's, increase, \$1,411,000; deposits, decrease, \$1,534,600; circulation, increase, \$10,200. The banks now hold \$1,524,450 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

Suicide of a Cleveland Woman.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—Mrs. John Schumaker, aged 45, and living on Lester street, went to the attic, pounded her head with a hammer until almost unconscious, and then hanged herself from a door hinge. It is thought she was insane.

## THE RIVER STILL RISING.

Terrible Death of Miners in a Spring Valley Coal Mine while Extinguishing Fire.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT A BAPTISMAL CEREMONY.

A Bridge Loaded with People Breaks Down—Four Persons Fatally and Many Badly Hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 21.—By the breaking of a bridge loaded with a crowd of spectators at an open air baptismal ceremony yesterday four persons sustained fatal injuries and many were more or less injured.

Attracted by the lovely weather and the announcement that nineteen converts were to be baptized in running water in Buck creek by Elder D. H. Green of the Third Baptist church, over 1,000 spectators lined the shores of the stream in the afternoon to witness the ceremony. Several hundred crowded to the bridge at Limestone street from which to view the spectacle.

All was ready for the baptism, and Elder Green, in a black robe and cane in hand, waded into the creek, soundly splashing with his cane to find a suitable place for the immersion. Suddenly there was an ominous crack from the bridge, then a loud crash, which was heard a distance of two squares, and then the footpath on the west side of the bridge, 100 feet in length, broke with its human load and dumped the people, screaming with terror, into the stream below. Luckily that part of the stream where they fell is not deep. Had it been otherwise the catastrophe would have assumed frightful proportions.

The air was instantly filled with shrieks of terror from the people frantically struggling in the water. As it is estimated that from seventy-five to one hundred persons went down with the broken footway, the scene readily suggests itself to the imagination. The work of rescue soon began. The patrol wagon was soon summoned and a vast crowd at once gathered. A number of physicians arrived and the injured were removed to their homes as soon as possible.

The following are believed to have been fatally injured: MR. CHARLES D. MYERS, Liberty street, injured internally and right ankle broken. ROLLIE MYERS, son of Mr. Charles Myers, injured internally and scalp shockingly torn. Elder D. B. Green, who was on the bridge, fractured and injured internally. The fracture is a serious one and Lehman can hardly recover.

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## THREE MINERS' SUFFOCATED.

Death at Spring Valley While Trying to Extinguish a Fire.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., April 21.—The city is in mourning over a sad accident that occurred at one of the shafts this morning by which three men lost their lives. A fire started in the entry at the bottom about 3 o'clock in the morning. Efforts were made to put it out without avail and at 10 o'clock John Eustice, who has charge of the mine, went down himself with others.

JOHN EUSTICE.

JACOB WILLIAMSON.

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

Joseph Hanser Loses His Life While Rowing on the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A fatal accident occurred on the river front yesterday afternoon. A party of young men were out in boats enjoying a row, when George Mason and Joseph Hanser, who were in one boat, rowed too near the shore and the city mill and the frail craft was drawn violently by suction against the rocks. The boat was stove in and Mason and Hanser disappeared. But Mason rose to the surface and was rescued. The body of Hanser has not been recovered. He was employed as a stenographer in the office of Supt. Curran of the Savannah & Western railroad, this city.

Fatal Fishing Excursion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—Daniel Mitchell, aged 23, and Joseph Kanl, 21, started with three companions from Gloucester, N. J., in a small boat to spend the day in fishing. The boat capsized and Mitchell and Kanl were drowned.

Three Hundred Pigs Burned.

RANDOLPH, Mass., April 21.—A building occupied as a pigery, and owned by Frank Watson, burned this morning, together with 300 pigs.

IS OUT OF HIS MIND.

Mr. E. J. Lehmann, the Proprietor of the Chicago "Fair," is Distracted.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The unfortunate mental condition of E. J. Lehmann, well known in connection with the "Fair," has prompted his wife to ask a conservator for his estate of \$250,000. Mr. Lehmann's reputation as a business man ranked very high, and the security which has but recently overtaken him greatly surprised and grieved his friends. The petition was presented to Judge Korman by John J. Knickerbocker on behalf of Mrs. Lehmann.

SHOULD NOT HAVE FLIRTED.

Fatal End of an Amatory Excursion Undertaken by John Griffin.

NEW YORK, April 21.—John H. Griffin, a tailor, 25 years of age, who lives on the top floor of the tenement at 104 Bayard street, was sitting on the roof when he began a flirtation with some young women on the roof of 63 Mott street. They beckoned him over and he went up the stairs of 61 Mott street, finding that the women were on the adjoining roof, he tried to climb across a picket fence which runs along the top of the shaft between the houses. Some one warned him to be careful. He answered that he was all right. Suddenly the railing broke when he was halfway across and he fell into the shaft, a distance of six stories. He was instantly killed.

THE ROOF OF A CHICAGO BREWERY PARTIALLY WRECKED.

CHICAGO, April 21.—An explosion of mill-dust occurred in the brewery of Brewer & Hoffman, at 43 South Green street. They began work at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The roof was partially wrecked and twenty workmen narrowly escaped being either killed or badly hurt.

The explosion occurred in the fourth story of the mill-house, in the rear of the brewery. One of the rolls in the mill became clogged with the stone and the friction created a heat and the explosion of the dust followed. Usually there are from fifteen to twenty workmen in the room where the blow-up occurred, but for some reason the employees were in another room, which was separated only by a thin partition. The partition was blown down and some of the men knocked off their feet and momentarily stunned, but none was seriously hurt.

THE DAMAGE IS NOT OVER \$1,300. MR. HOFFMAN SAYS A SIMILAR EXPLOSION OCCURRED A YEAR AGO.

WAS BADLY BURNED.

Mary Brunzell Has a Terrible Experience with a Gasoline Stove.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Mary Brunzell, a servant girl employed by A. Fischer at 3409 Vernon avenue, was seriously burned this morning by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The girl arose to prepare breakfast and in attempting to light the stove burner the gasoline ignited, causing an explosion. The burning oil was thrown all over the girl and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her screams aroused Mr. Fischer and his family, who gathered up some scraps of carpet and threw them over the girl. When the flames were extinguished the young woman was found to be terribly burned about the body, limbs, and face. Several doctors were called. They have little hope for the girl's recovery. The loss to the house was small.

A Paper Mill Destroyed.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 21.—Mill No. 1 of the Farley Paper Company, at Wandell depot, was entirely burned this morning. Loss on the mill \$15,000; on stock and manufactured goods, \$5,000. Total insurance, \$13,000.

Cotton Mills Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 21.—One of the Dwight manufacturing company's houses at Chicopee was destroyed by fire last night. The house contained 900 bales of cotton, which were all damaged. The company had two cotton bales burned Feb. 25, when 1,600 bales of cotton were burned, and the loss at that time was over \$40,000.

Pearl's soap is the purest and best soap ever made.

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ON THE Largest and Brightest Assortment OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

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At Popular Persuasive Prices. Catch on to our BARGAINS and you won't let go, for they are immense.

MEN'S, BOYS and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

At prices that can not fail to please.

OUR LINE OF HATS IS COMPLETE! In all the leading makes, including the Christy, Stetson and Miller.

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Valises A SPECIALTY.

T. J. ZEIGLER. The Square Dealer in Clothing, Smith's Block.

SIMON: HAS BOUGHT THE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

formerly owned by M. Samuels at 50c on the dollar. Stock will remain at old stand for a few days to be sold at almost half price.

Come at once. SIMON, The Live Merchant. Corner of Myers House and 103 W. Milwaukee St.

GENUINE BARGAINS IN FURNITURE!

CLEMENT WILLIAMS & CO., 137 and 139 Wisconsin St. Milwaukee. Plain and Artistic Furniture in all the Newest Styles and at the Very Lowest Prices.

C. W. HODSON'S MERCHANT MILLS! ESTABLISHED IN 1840.

Pearl White Patent Flour HAS NO EQUAL AND THE VIENNA WHITE LOAF, BADGER ROLLER MILLS, OLD TIMES and RUBY.

After a series of tests at our Elizabethport factory, extending over a period of several months, we have decided to use the WILLIMANTIC SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON, believing it to be the best thread now in the market, and strongly recommend it to all agents, purchasers and users of the Singer Machine.

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WILLIMANTIC SPOOL COTTON. For Sale by all Leading Dealers.

34 Union Square, New York City, Aug. 3rd, 1889. After a series of tests at our Elizabethport factory, extending over a period of several months, we have decided to use the WILLIMANTIC SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON, believing it to be the best thread now in the market, and strongly recommend it to all agents, purchasers and users of the Singer Machine.

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## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

BLOUSES for ladies and misses. WAISTS for boys; an immense lot just unpacked; you will find our prices tempting; all styles.

Why bother with MUSLIN UNDERWEAR when you can buy such excellent goods of us; the fit, style and workmanship are the best.

Spring and Summer CLOAKS for children and infants. We have received the finest assortment ever shown here; \$2.00 buys a very slightly garment.

CULLINGS. The market's choicest in SILKS, DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS; we show bargains good and substantial that you will appreciate.

Ladies and gentlemen will secure economy and convenience by buying the DETACHABLE UMBRELLA COVER, which can be put on old frames in three minutes. They are light, durable and come in various qualities.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

The New Chicago Store

LACE CURTAINS in White and Cream at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair; worth 40 per cent. more than the selling price.

50 NEW PATTERNS in Genuine Imported French Sateens at 25c a yd actual value 38 cents.

NEW TABLE LINENS in Cream, White and Turkey Red, at prices less than it costs to manufacture the goods.

230 LARGE HUCK TOWELS at 9c each.

BIG BARGAINS in FLOWERS. Call and see this line and we will save you 50 per cent.

150 LINEN SHADES with Dado, patent springs, at 50c each; worth 75c.

LADIES' FAST BLACK ribbed Vests at 36c.

\$1.00 KID GLOVES, 1000 PAIRS 68c.

Having had a large demand for these Gloves the past two weeks we have concluded to continue our sale.

FOR NEW SPRING STYLES IN CLOTHING

Visit our establishment. New Gents', Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

100 pairs of Gent's English Cheviot Pants at \$3 per pair; worth \$5. This is the best value for the money ever shown in Janesville.

New Hats, Trunks and Valises.

500 pairs Silk Web Suspenders, every pair worth 75c, we will sell them this week at 25c a pair.

CHICAGO STORE.

M. L. ADLER, Manager.











## ICE!

OUR PRICES  
From April 1st, for the Season  
of 1890.

25 lb. Daily, per month \$2.00  
40 lb. Daily, per month \$3.00  
100 lbs. lots or over, per hundred \$3.00  
Ton lots or over, per ton \$3.00

All orders left at our office under the bank will be promptly filled. Ice tickets for 100 lb. lots or ton lots for sale at our office or by our drivers.

SMITH & GATELEY.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED—100 pounds of clean rags for wiping machinery.  
GAZETTE PRINTING CO.  
For Sale—House and lot, 13 Milton avenue.  
JAS. VAN SICKLEN.

For Sale, summer wood and shavings, go to A. C. Kent's planing mill, or leave orders at Ball & Bates' grocery, No. 7 North Main street.

For Sale.  
The Horseman City Store; best paying business in the city for the money.

For the largest and best assortment of slippers and Oxford's, go to Minor's, opposite the P. O.

The Star and Mother's Friend Shirt Waiters is all sizes at T. J. Ziegler's.

For Rent—Store No. 103 Mitchell street, now occupied by M. Samuels. Possession given May 1st. Apply to C. E. Mitchell.

An elegant line of fancy silk vests just received at Ziegler's.

For Rent—Barrow occupied by C. H. Carpenter corner Marion and Pleasant streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to C. E. Mitchell.

When it comes to the point of placing a stylish hat or a dainty dress, there is no place in the city like Ziegler's.

First class basswood and maple shade trees for sale. Enquire at Union house. M. HAAS.

In the spring time the young man's fancy turns to the prospect of a new suit or spring overcoat which Ziegler's keeps.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS may be along late in the season, but just now the crowd is going to Ziegler's to see the new styles of spring hats. He shows more correct styles than any house in the city.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

LADIES—Try a pair of Ludlow's No. 130, \$3.00 shoes at J. B. Minor's, for only \$2.50.

DIRT.  
Black dirt delivered in the city at one dollar a load. Leave orders at Fred Vankirk's. ALBERT HATHRELL.

Minor, opposite P. O., sells the genuine \$3.00 shoes for ladies and gents at \$2.50.

HOUSES TO RENT—on South Third St., near high school. WM. ROSS.

For extra grades of hard and soft coal, call on David K. Jeffries.

Shade Trees.  
I will furnish shade trees—elm, ash—and set them out in the best manner, at low prices. J. W. ALLEN.  
April 11, 1890.

Minor, opposite the P. O., sells the Ludlow \$3 ladies' fine dongola kid shoes at \$2.50.

For Rent.  
A good sized house, conveniently located on Jackson street, in good repair. Apply of Silas Hayner, room 10, Jackson block.

Parties wishing work done in the way of cleaning yards, or any sort of small jobs requiring a few hours time, can find careful, attentive men by applying at our office either in person or by telephone. Our students are always glad to do such work. VALENTINE BROS.

For Sale—Cheap, a good family horse. Inquire at Anderson's barber shop.

LOOK—At those cheap lots in the first lot for sale by D. CONGER.

For Rent.  
Two desirable flats in Kenilworth block on Main street, Janesville, supplied with artesian water and drainage.  
B. B. ELDREDGE,  
Room 5 Jackson block.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. L. CONGER.

P. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

For Sale Cheap.  
If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

Baby carriages, baby carriages and tricycles. Finest assortment in the city. Call and get prices before buying. SPOON & SYNDER.

Persian cashmere (cotton) handkerchiefs, lot, recently received.  
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Advice to Mothers.  
Mrs. Winstons' Baby Balm should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain caused by teething, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. See a bottle.

Bamboo Baby Cabs, Gondolas, Baby Cabs, Willow Baby Cabs; warranted well made, good patterns and sold cheap at Sutherland's book store.

Costly as we are right in thinking that we never offered a bigger bargain than our 14-year-old \$4.00 shirt. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Outfits made to order on short notice from the best hand-made shadings of all widths. Leave orders at Sutherland's book store.

A new lot of wood just received, including Rock maple, second growth baby-oak, etc.; which will be sold at lowest living prices.  
D. K. JEFFRIES.

Another rare inducement—a late arrival—29 pieces of wool shawl 54 inches wide. We will cut these goods off at 7 1/2 cents a yard.  
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## BRIEFLETS.

Common council this evening.  
Regular drill night Janesville Light Infantry.

Get a box of "Two Orphans" of Alfred Anderson.

G. A. R. entertainment at Columbia hall to-night to be enlivened at the opera house this evening.

Sparring match this evening at Lappin's opera house.

Alfred Anderson sells the "Two Orphans" for \$1.75 per box.

Free lessons in "sparring" at Lappin's Opera House this evening.

Don't forget the N. O. W. club May party at the Armory May 1st.

The Royal Adolphus assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening.

The N. O. W. club will give a May party at the Armory Thursday, May 1st.

A "Two Johns" company passed through the city this morning en route for Rockford.

The board of education will hold an adjourned meeting this evening in the city building.

Why pay for a cigar when you can buy 50 "Two Orphans" for \$1.75 at Alfred Anderson's.

A jury for the trial of the case of state against Smith was drawn this morning in the municipal court.

M. Hanson & Co. will close out the balance of their stock of furniture at less than the wholesale price.

The Evening Star Club gave one of their very pleasant parties at Hibernia hall Saturday evening. All present had a good time.

Washington Camp No. 1, Patriotic Sons of America, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in Liberty hall.

Judge Bennett adjourned circuit court this morning until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, and left for Monroe to open Green county court.

Besides the principals—Morrison and Brown—there will be a number of "amateurs" on the stage at Lappin's Opera House this evening.

The Rock County Pomona Grange will meet at Janesville Grange hall Wednesday April 30th. Several questions of interest will be considered.

Mr. James Clough, who for seventeen years was employed in the mills of the New McLean Manufacturing Co., part of the time as foreman of the weaving department, is now part owner of the woolen factory at Albany state, and is doing a good business. Mr. Clough spent Sunday in the city with old friends.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. William Cannon, of Los Angeles, California, is in the city.

Mrs. George E. Slawson is visiting relatives and friends in Edgerton.

A. L. Kavelage left for Monroe this morning to attend Green county circuit court.

Mrs. Ellen Griffin was called to Whiteside Saturday, by the sickness of her mother.

Hon. and Mrs. Fennel Kimball arrived home Saturday evening after an extended trip through the west.

Mr. Thomas Bowler, of the firm of Bowler, Hadden & Co., left for New Orleans on business this morning.

Messrs. M. S. Knapp, J. L. Hardley, Geo. B. Ingersoll and W. A. Handley, of John M. Abbott left for Manitowish, Wis., this morning to join the Manitowish Base Ball Club. He will cover first base.

Mr. Will McGinley left for Council Bluffs this morn. Will has been signed as pitcher with the Council Bluffs base ball club.

Al. E. Tanberg and Fred G. Miner are in Beloit to-day advertising the appearance of the University Barjo Club in this city.

Mr. Chas. B. Heimstreet left this morning for Madison, where he enters the employ of Chas. H. Avery, druggist, at first prescription clerk.

Mr. Daniel Scott, of Chicago, was in the city to-day. He left this morning for Broadhead to purchase some horses. Mr. Scott is one of Chicago's solid men.

## "PIE BITERS" ON TOP.

A Great Game of Ball Played Yesterday at Fox Hall Park.

The city baseball season was opened in the city yesterday afternoon by a game between the "McLean" and "Pie Biter" teams. The "McLean" "Pie Biter" were made up of the employees of Messrs. J. B. Robert and Charles McLean. The "McLean" "Pie Biter" according to the score, must have risen temporarily from the bottom of the sea and then gone down again. The score stood 8 to 0 in favor of the "Pie Biter". The batteries were changed several times during the game but the winning pitcher for the "Pie Biter" was Mr. James Kennett while Mr. Hines was behind the bat. The losing battery for the "Pie Biter" was Shelly and Brown. It was a great game and was called in the fifth inning on account of darkness.

THE HORSE STEPPED ON HIM.  
Sammie Echlin Seriously Injured Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Sammie Echlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Echlin, was seriously injured. He drove up to the "Three mile creek" short distance above the cemetery in company with several other boys for half a day's fun. They arrived at their destination and unbiting the horse from the buggy Sammie climbed on to the horse's back, and was taking a ride when some one he fell off the horse, stepping on him. His injuries while serious, are probably not dangerous. Mr. Geo. Danimont, who happened to be passing that way took the injured boy home, where he is now resting as comfortable as can be expected.

Walter Helms' List of Seasonable Goods.

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk: Peas, beans, corn, beets, radishes, lettuce, onions, etc., etc. June sowing potatoes, the earliest potato in the market, ready for table June 15th, 20 cents per peck; choice and mixed lawn grass. Now is the time to sow. Dahlias, gladioli, lily and tube-rose bulbs. All kinds of bedding plants in season.

Remember the place (new location) 36 South Main Street.

## A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Dr. C. L. Clark Had His Horses Wrecked Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. O. L. Clark hired a horse of Alderman Dan Ryan to call on a patient on Center avenue. He had his own buggy but a lively horse. Arriving at the house he hitched the horse and went in. The horse became frightened at something and jumping back, broke the bridge which fell from the horse's head leaving him free. The doctor saw from the house that there was going to be a row and ran out but got too late. The horse steered straight for the Monterey bulkhead, but when right at the edge he turned off and after running a short distance further, he fell down and was caught by some men. They got him up and unfettered the harness. The horse again got loose and ran down to the barn on Main street without a strap on him. The injuries are wholly to the buggy, which, as the doctor describes it, consist of a "badly fractured shaft, and a dislocated wheel." He also fears that the top is suffering from a serious concussion.

## TWO ORPHANS AGAIN.

Having purchased ten thousand "Two Orphan" cigars of Frank & Pond's manufacture, I will close them out at \$1.75 per box.

ALFRED ANDERSON,  
Next to Gazette Office.

## ESCHATOLOGY.

A Course of Sunday Evening Lectures at Court Street Church.

The Rev. E. L. Eaton, of Court Street church, has begun a series of twelve lectures on the interesting subject of "eschatology,"—the doctrine of the last or final things, as death, judgment, and the events therewith connected. The first lecture of this series was given one week ago, and the second on the immortality of the soul, was given last evening.

This course will be especially interesting and profitable for two reasons—because it deals with great questions in which every man, woman and child has an interest; and because Mr. Eaton is a master of the situation—thoroughly understanding the subjects—and withal, which is a matter of a good deal of importance, he is a fine platform orator, and moves his audiences at will. All those who are not under obligation to attend service at other churches, are urged to attend this course of Sunday evening lectures for there is great help and profit in them. The popularity of these services is attested by the fact that large audiences are attending them.

## A STRAY OTTER.

Considerable Excitement Among the Small Boys on Saturday.

On Saturday noon a number of boys employed in the Thoroughgood & Co.'s cigar box factory while spending their noon hour around the factory yard, discovered an object floating in the river, which they claimed looked like a dog. They threw stones at it and it would dive down and shortly appear at some other point. The boys took it for a young sea lion, and the story soon spread that some strange animal with a ferocious head, was in the river. The animal was seen later in the day just above the dam. Yesterday several parties observed it playing in the water above and below the dam. It proved to be a stray otter, full grown. Some of the parties think there are two of these animals, as it was noticed by different parties at nearly the same time yesterday above and below the dam. Several parties have been on the watch to-day with rifles, intending to try and capture some first class fur in case Mr. and Mrs. Otter tarry here longer.

## OBITUARY.

Edward Trenworth, Jr.

After suffering many weeks with a complication of diseases of the liver and kidneys, Mr. Edward Trenworth, Jr., died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trenworth, 106 Sharon street, aged 21 years. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church on Thursday, the hour not yet being named.

## PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Rosie Loeb Entertains Her Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday was the birthday of Miss Rosie Loeb, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loeb, No. 417 South Franklin street. Five long years had rolled by since Miss Rosie first saw the light of day, and the event was royally celebrated. Dinner was served to about twenty young folks at two o'clock and ice cream and cake at five o'clock. Miss Rosie was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents, as tokens of the esteem in which she was held by her young friends. When the party broke up, all agreed that they had spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

## THE MAY BRETONNE CO.

They End a Week's Engagement at Lappin's Opera House.

Saturday evening the May Bretonne Co. closed a very successful engagement at Lappin's opera house. The bill was "Mersey's Marriage," and it drew a full house. It is a very pathetic play, and many in the audience wept. Miss Bretonne is an artist, and has made many friends in this city.

Mr. Hallam ably supported her, and also received much praise. The balance of the company are above the average for a popular price show, and gave a very good performance.

They left on a special train Saturday evening for Milwaukee, where they play a week's engagement at the Standard Theatre. May success go with them.

WHAT IS A COLD IN THE HEAD? Medical authorities say it is due to uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in a perspiration, etc. The important point is, that a cold in the head is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition, or catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

Ladies clean our kid gloves with Mothers' Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Holland's dry goods store.

## A BADGE PRESENTATION.

Chief Engineer Blunk the Recipient of a Handsome Gold Badge.

Chief Engineer Henry Blunk was most happily surprised yesterday forenoon. The members of the fire department had assembled at the west end engine house when a messenger was sent to inform him that there were indications of a "run" right away, and asking him to hurry and reach the engine house. In a moment afterwards the chief entered the house, but to his surprise, instead of finding everything in readiness for a run, he discovered the members of the department quietly assembled. As soon as he fairly entered the building, Captain Dugan, of the east side company, approached him and said:—

Mr. Chief Engineer Blunk:

You may think it strange to see the members of the fire department assemble here this morning; yet it is said time explains all things, and I trust this will be true in this case. We are assembled, on this occasion for a purpose, to be expressing to you personally our hearty appreciation of your efforts in our behalf in matters pertaining to the fire department. There has been great progress made in the fire department during the time you have been at the head; greater than that made during the administration of any other chief. That this could not have been accomplished without the approbation of the chief is known and appreciated by all. Your efforts in behalf of the members of the department are not numbered among the least of mine. To be brief, therefore, the officers and members of the fire department have delegated to me the pleasant duty to voice their sentiments on this occasion, and I also to hand you this little token as a right of acquittal for your faithful services in their behalf. Accept it, sir, in the spirit in which it is tendered. And may the good work go on, and the fire department over which you preside continue to be what it is, the best of any inland city in the state.

The "little token" was handed the chief, and it could be easily seen by the flash of his face that he was completely taken by surprise; he could not say a word, but stepping forward he grabbed Captain Dugan by the hand, which he shook right heartily, and instructed the captain to return his heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the department.

The badge is a beauty. It is as handsome as any in the west. It is made of gold and is 2 1/2 inches in size. At the top is a bar two inches in length, on which is engraved "Henry Blunk." Suspended from this by a little chain at either end is another bar of the same size as the first, upon this is engraved a ladder, hook and pole. Suspended from this by chains is the circular badge about two inches across the face. The center bears a monogram, "J. F. D." a scroll passes over the monogram bearing "18—Chief—90." The monogram is inside a circle having a cord of hose for a border the play pieces forming the top, while a fire hydrant is the base. The badge is handsomely designed, and is very ornamental in workmanship and finish. On the reverse side are the simple words "Presented by Janesville Firemen."

Chief Blunk has worked hard and faithfully to better the fire department of Janesville, and in doing this the welfare of the members has not been overlooked. It was in recognition of this service that prompted the men to this free exercise of their own initiative, and to the badge which they have so generously presented to him.

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Edward Collinson, Queens, N. Y., says:

"I commenced using BRANDRETH'S PILLS over fifty-five years ago. I first bought them in London, and have continued to use them ever since. I am now over seventy-five years old, hale and hearty, and attribute my wonderful health to the persistent use of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Occasionally I have a bad cold or severe attack of rheumatism, indigestion or biliousness, but four or five doses of BRANDRETH'S PILLS always cure me. Whenever my children have been sick with scarlet fever, measles, mumps, or stomach, disordered digestion or constipation, a few doses of BRANDRETH'S PILLS restore their health at once."

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are composed of numerous remedies so combined that each multiplies the virtues of the rest. They never can do any harm. Their action is always the same, no matter how long or in what doses they are taken. They purify the blood, cleanse the liver. They invigorate the digestion. One or two at night for a week will demonstrate their power and is generally sufficient to cure ordinary diseases.

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My FRIEND LOOK HERE! You know how weak and nervous I was, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

AFTON.

News and Personal Items from Rock's Big Town.

School begins next Monday.

Miss Murtie Eldridge is at the present writing visiting friends and relatives at Rock.

Miss Mabel Libbie is engaged to teach at the Edgerton District, and Miss Rose Eldridge at the McCrea school house.

Misses Helen, of Center, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. E. Olin's mother, Mrs. Oargie, is visiting her daughter.

## THE BENNETT LAW.

The Rev. Mr. Albrecht Explains the Position of the Lutheran Church.

Is it really an impossibility to come to a correct understanding as to the position of the Lutheran Church, respectively the undersigned, hold over against the Bennett law? I think it will be more promptly reached in less time than it took to frame this law which has many offensive features. Time and again we Lutherans have pointed to the facts: 1. That we Lutherans are not opposed to the English language. 2. That our children are and shall be taught the English language. 3. That public schools are a necessity for our country. 4. That we cheerfully pay our taxes for public institutions of learning. 5. That we never once even had the intention of appropriating one cent of public school money; and 6. That we only desired to have our free will in the four walls of our own schools, paid by our own money, but erected for the good of any and every one, desiring to have his child educated therein for the welfare of church and state. Let any man of common sense judge if there is any "crime" in our conviction.

But, you perhaps suggest, did you not state in a communication to our paper, that all children were molded according to a pagan and Godless pattern in the public schools, and that for this reason you could not entrust your children to such a school? Is not that antagonistic to the best interests of all children in the parochial schools? I answer, I have indeed said that in a public school all children are molded according to a pagan and Godless pattern. Is there a particle of falsehood in my statement? Have you not read the decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin in the Edgerton bible case? Does that not practically prove that my opinion is correct? Where the bible may not be read or taught, where the bible is not the underlying principle of all schooling, there paganism prevails. At the same time I believe in the total reorganization of our public schools, because I think it an impossibility to teach religion in a school which is attended by children belonging to whom 60 to 70 sects or denominations, of whom each has the right to insist on being taught none other than it adheres to. But again, since we Lutherans believe, that a good education (education taken in a wider sense than mere knowledge of things) must be based on religious teachings, we uphold at a great expense our parochial schools.

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